The Republican Convention for the Nomination of City Officials Full of Put up Harmony.

No Struggle for Any of the Offices Except That of Treasuger Which Douglas Got as Per Agreement.

The republicans held a pow wow last night. It was a fair all-around convention but as none of the braves had any war paint on it was not very interesting to lookers on. A number of democrats were present expecting to see some fun, but the caucus Tuesday night showed the necessity of that boasted harmony of theirs, and quiet button-holing did the work. All were on their good behavior, and the prepared was enacted to the satisfaction of all present. The armory was the place choses tor the war-dance, but if the chiefs imagined there wouldn't be room enough in a smaller place they were mistaken, as there

The convention was called to order by T. H. Kleinschmidt, who said if the republican party did their duty the first day of April they would not only April fool the democrats but elect their ticket.

The call was read by Secretary A. M. Thornburgh, after which Mr. Kleinschmidt announced the first order of business the election of a temporary chairman and sec-

Richard Lockey was placed in nomina-tion for temporary chairman and elected, and G. O. Freeman was chosen temporary

Currah and Craig, after which a recess of ten minutes was taken.

The committee on credentials reported the delegates and alternates entitled to seats as has aiready been published. The report was received and adopted.

The committee on permanent organiza-tion reported, naming Joseph P. Woolman for permanent chairman, George O. Free-manent secretary and James B. Walker as-sistant secretary.

Mr. Woolman, on taking the chair, returned thanks and announced that the first tking to be done was to call the roll, which was done, and most of the delegates were found present, but very few alternates be-ing in the convention. Nominations for candidates for mayor being in order, F. N. McIntyre, of the Sec-ond ward, was recognized and said:

FULLER NOMINATED. "Gentlemen of the convention: I heartily concur in the expressions of our retiring chairman, Mr. Kleinschmidt, our temporary chairman, Mr. Lockey, and our present chairman, Mr. Woolman, that it will indeed be happy if at the close of our labors to night we will have completed them with the utmost harmony. We all agree it is essential we should be harmonious in our actious, that we shall present the same bold front that gave us such a good organization as lead us on to victory in the fall. We also agree in the importance of the election which is to take place, and that it will have a great influence on the election this coming fall. It is essential we should be united in order that we may, as republicans, control not only the city and coun-"Gentlemen of the convention: I heartily licans, control not only the city and county, but also the state. We should lay aside our private interests in this matter, and labor for the interests of the republican party. I believe I voice the sentiments of the convention when I give you the name of a man who will lead us on to victory on the 1st of April. Many of you were in the convention a year ago that nominated the man who led us to a magnificent victory. That man has been faithful in all his trusts. I now place in nomination the name of Thomas P. Fuller. Applause.

WANTS KLEINSCHMIDT. Alderman Harrison was recognized an

"I don't anticipate that we are going to a "I don't anticipate that we are going to a quiet, peaceable little love feast; it is not significant of republican conventions. The republican party is always replete with good and excellent timber. It finds its greatest difficulty in selecting from its bright galaxy of stars the one which shall shine the brightest. [Applause.] It af-fords me pleasure to present to you the name of one of our fellow citizens for your

name of one of our fellow citizens for your consideration, who is well known to all of us, who has already served the city of Heiena in the capacity of mayor, I believe, on two occasions. [Applause.] I take great pleasure in nominating Theodore H. Kleinschmidt." [Applause.]

J. W. Kinsley placed in nomination David A. Cory. His nominating speech was in substance as follows:
"I am one of those republicans who be heve that the gentleman who shall receive the endorsement of this convention to night will be elected. I believe the republican party in this city is strong enough to elect any man who can secure a majority of the votes of this convention. I look at the coming election as the advance skirm ish in the territory soon to be a state. of the votes of this convention. I look at the coming election as the advance skirm ish in the territory soon to be a state. It is the duty of this convention to select a man who will roll up the largest majority on the first day of April. We can elect either of the gentlemen whose names have been put in nomination, but I believe I will nominate a man who will carry the city by the largest majority ever polled; that will place the city of Helena in the front rank as a republican city. I shall name a man who has been a resident of this city for a number of years, whose record as a merchant has always been successful. Success in business means success in politics when you get such a man to stand at the helm. I nominate David A. Cory."

Respectfully declined.

T. H. Kleinschmidt was recognized by the chairman, and said he thanked the gentieman who had named him as a possible candidate for mayor. He had served the city two terms and would now thank them for the honors that had been conferred upon him. If he had accomplished anything he was proud of it. He emphatically declined a renomination.

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that the convention proceed to ballot for mayor. Carried, and Richard P. Barden and H. H. Davis were appointed tellers. FIRST BALLOT.

. 31 Kleinschmidt... 36 Chessman.... Mr. Kinsley moved that the nomination be made unanimons. Carried.

Loud cries for Fuller brought the nominee to the platform. He stated that he felt highly honored a year ago at receiving at the hands of the republicans of Helena the nomination for the office of mayor and when their selection was duly ratified at the polls. No person can perform the duties of the office without criticism. He believed no person could charge him with neglecting the duties of the office. He thanked the delegates for the honor tendered, and in the event of his election he would endeavor to perform the duties

he would endeavor to perform the duties faithfully and with satisfaction to the people of the city.

A. J. Fisk moved that a committee of three be appointed on platform and resolutions before nominations for city treasurer.

Messrs. Harrison, Hedges and Kinsley were named as the committee.

F. N. McIntyre nominated Samuel B A. J. Craven placed in nomination Wil-

Itam Zastrow.
W. A. Chessman placed in nomination
W. C. Humbert.
Z. T. Burton nominated Eugene P. Butler in a powerful speech and the nomina-

FIRST BALLOT. Nick Fretz....... 19 S. R. Douglass... 28 W. C. Humbert... 5 Eugene P. Butler... 7 There were sixty-nine votes cast. Necessary to a choice thirty-five. The second ballot was taken, resulting:

SECOND BALLOT. Nick Fretz...... 21 S. R. Douglass... 30 Wm. Zastrow..... 12 Eug. P. Butler... 6 Before the third ballot was taken Mr. Burton withdrew the name of Mr. Butler.

THURD BALLOT. S. R. Douglass.... 37 Nick Fretz..... Wm. Zastrow..... 7 Eug P. Butler...

onvention and his nomination was made inanimous. He returned thanks.

Dr. Rockman nominated J. G. Sanders for police magistrate, and on motion of Mr. Kinsley he was nominated by acciamation.

Judge Sanders returned thanks for the nomination in a humorous speech.

A city central committee was chosen, consisting of F. P. Sterling, chairman; R. M. Calkins, treasurer; Geo. O. Freeman, secretary, and the chairmen of each of the

The committee on platform was given time.

The convention recommended, on motion of Judge Hedges, that republican primaries in the future be so conducted that the delegates be selected by ballot, each elector casting two votes, those receiving the highest number of votes cast to be the delegates, and the next highest the alternates. The convention then adjourned.

Denver Dayton, nominated at the Sixth ward primaries for alderman, has declined to run, and Daniel Hanley, the well known commission man, has been nominated by the ward committee in his stead.

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The fifth ward delegates to the democratic convention are: C L. Payne, D. A. G. Floweree, S. Kennett, W. J. McConneil, D. Mahoney, S. C. Gilpatrick, A. S. Witherbee, P. H. Swan, J. T. Murphy, A. J. Steele. Alternates—Henry Davis, J. Rohrbargh, L. D. Jackson, J. B. Clayberg, S. Alexander, J. J. Fant, W. J. Bick tt, M. Gannon, F. M. Kunz, Thos. Cruse,

### DISPUTED TITLE.

Suit for Electment Against W. K. Roberts and Wife Begun Yesterday, In the INDEPENDENT of the 15th inst. the following notice was printed, a document covering the ground having been filed in the county recorder's office the day

"By a document filed yesterday, W. K. Roberts and wife give notice to all conerned not to purchase or lease any part of lots 1, 2, 3, and 19% feet off the south side of lot 4, of Helena townsite; also blocks 44, 45 and 28 in the Boyce addition."

This notice further set forth that W. K. This notice further set forth that W. R. Roberts and wife were still the owners of the property. By a transaction familiar to many, in which Mr. Roberts' administration of the county treasurer's office a few years ago played an important part, it was Judge Hedges moved that a committee consisting of one from each ward be appointed on credentials. The motion was carried, and Messrs. Hedges, Tatem, Gans, Woolman, King, Cammon and Stone were appointed. On motion the chair appointed as a committee on permanent organization and order of business Messrs. Burton, Benson, Rockman, Spencer, J. A. Sanders, Currah and Craig, after which a recess of ten minutes was taken.

The committee on credentials reported

years ago played an important part, it was generally supposed that the real estate in question had gone into the possession of the First National bank, and last week it was publicly announced the bank had sold the townsite property to J. D. Thompson for \$12,000, but the deed has not yet been recorded, owing to the notice given by Mr. Roberts, and yesterday the trict court. Pending the decision of the court, unless amicably settled beforehand, court, unless amicably settled beforehand, the real estate sale is off.

A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff.

### THE REPUTATION

Read carefully the following letter from Mr. H. H. Camp, one of the oldest and nost prominent bankers in Wisconsin. He is president of the First National bank, which is one of the largest banks in that

FIRST NATN'L BANK OF MILWAUKEE, MILWAUKEE, Jan. 22, 1889. New York Life Insurance Co.: New York Life Insurance Co.:

Gentlemen—After careful investigation as to different forms of policies issued by several life insurance companies, I am satisfied that the one I now hold in your company for \$100,000 is the best that has come to my knowledge. I have taken it as an investment, and am fully satisfied with it.

Very respectfully, etc.,

W. H. Camp.

Montana headquarters of New York Life Insurance company, Granite Block, Hele na, E. D. Sniffin, general agent.

Scarff is running the finest restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena. REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Officer McKinley, of Wyoming, visited Gov. Leslie yesterday and having had his papers honored went to Butte and arrested Oscar Palmerston, who is wanted in Wyoming for burgiary.

To morrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, Prof. C. E. Baird, A. M., will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Contracts" to the students in commercial law at the Helena Business College. The lecture is free and the public is invited. While in Lang & Co.'s hardware store, Tuesday afternoon, George H. Piatt met with an unfortunate accident, resulting in which an unfortunate accident, resulting in the fracture of two bones in his right leg, which will confine him to his room for some time. He stepped into the elevator opening, being unaware of its presence in the locality, and fell ten feet. Mrs. Helen M. Barker, of Fargo, Dakota

Mrs. Heien M. Barker, of Fargo, Dakota territory, will deliver a lecture in the interests of the W. C. T. U. this evening in the Baptist church. Mrs. Barker comes well recommended, and a good attendance is desired. No admission fee will be charged. A woman's meeting in the vestry of the church, Thursday afternoon, March 28, at 3 o'clock.

A duplicate of articles of incorporation of the Gorham Transfer company has been filed with Secretary Webb. The company is formed for the purpose of transferring passengers, freight, etc., between St. Clair and Cascade by ferryboat, steamer,or other means. The capital stock is \$20,000 and the incorporators Frank S. Read, Benjamin Rumsey and Thomas L. Gorham.

A rich strike was made in the Katie mine in the Basin district last week, and considerable excitement prevails in the vicinity. The mine is owned by Messrs. Kleinschmidt & Sutro, but is leased to Butte persons, who expect to realize handsomely by their strike. The ore is rich in gold, sliver and compare. Assay, have been made of and copper. Assays have been made of the rock lately brought to light, but the re-sult is not known.

# PERSONAL.

Robert Gatiss, Avon, is at the Interna

O. D. Randall, of St. Louis, is a guest of the Cosmopolitan.

A. W. Kingsbury, of Great Falls, is at the Grand Central. M. A. Sawtelle, a promi was in town yesterday.

Samuel Marshal and wife, of Clancy, are W. E. Lindenborn, a Thompson Falls merchant, is in the city on business. A. H. Danforth, of Great Falls, and A. Eilers, of the smelter near the same place, are in town, the latter registered from

Miss Nettie Stanley, a society belle of Butte, and Mrs. R. H. Paxson, of the same place, arrived in the city yesterday and are being entertained by friends. J. L. Gessler, of Butte, was a passenger No. 1 yesterday, having just come from the Jefferson canon district on some mining business. He says about six men are in the canon but he met several crews of Northern Pacific laborers en route to the pass to engage in active work.

Landsman & Co.s Creditors. The claims against Landsman & Co. as far as filed amount to \$24,275 with four year and did not stop at the Astor house. other claimants to be heard from, which will probably bring the amount of indebtedness up to \$30,000. The claims are as follows: Soloman Austin et al. 84,700; follows: Soloman Austin et al, \$4,700; Bernard Cahn et al, \$1,700; Henry G Fore-mon, \$1,330: First National bank. Helena, \$6,800; William Steinhart. \$5,095; Marcus Lissner, \$1.000; Max Stemberg. \$1,100; M. Rockman, \$975, Arger Singer & Co., \$475: Desert Woolen Mill company, \$250; Schloss Bros. & Co., \$850.

Teeth extracted without pain with the lectric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

A. S. Barnes & Co., the school book publishers, have favored the INDEPENDENT with a set of their text books which were adopted for use in the schools of Montana by the text book commission. Nine vol-umns were so adopted, comprising two geographies, a school history, readers for beginners, etc. The contents of the vol-umes is well prepared, and the mechanical work on maps and engravings has not been exceeded in any similar publications.

S. R. Douglass ... 37 Nick Fretz ... 23
Wm. Zastrow ... 7 Eug P. Butler .. 1
Mr. Douglass having receiver the majority of votes was declared the choice of the local triple of the local t

# THINGS LOCALLY

Thomas Gleason, an Unknown Pugil. ist, Wants to Fight Frank Shepley and Issues a Challenge.

The Wesleyan University an Assured Fact, but the Site Has Not Been Selected.

Californians Looking After Montana Mi ing Properties-Other Things of Interest in the City.

with a six-round bout with Frank Shepley believes that he is a better man than the latter, and the admirers of both have been endeavoring to arrange a match between them. While in Merrill Bros', store at the depot yesterday Gleason handed the folowing to a reporter:

to be chosen at ringside. to be chosen at ringside.

Thomas Gleason.

Gleason says he can "lick Shepley in any mark of the road." Gleason's reputation as a fighter is that he has never been knocked out, though having been engaged in several encounters. In build he appears lighter than Shepley, though if brought together they would make an exciting battle.

tle.

When asked about the prospects of having a base ball club in Helena this year, M. A. Meyendorff, the recognized authority on base ball, said the outlook was not ity on base ball, said the outlook was not very encouraging. Of the old champions, Dallas is all that is left, but he thought good material could be found. "Just wait until the city election is over," he said, and then we may think about base ball. But I can tell you one thing, and that is I shall not be the manager any more. Not that I have lost any interest in the national game, but I have lost money on it every season. Mr. Barbour and I were always expected to settle the bills at the end of the season, which we did. If the end of the season, which we did. If any one can be found who will take enough

interest to keep a good team they can al-ways depend upon me to contribute my share."
So far the amateurs have taken the initiative in organizing a base bail club. The club was reorganized last night and a vigorous campaign laid out. It is an apparent consolidation of the Independents and Stars, as several names of members of the Independent nine are noticed in the list. The club is composed of Messrs. Waggoner, Fisk, Smith, Silverman, Williams, Merrill, McCann, Simons, Tutt and Carpenter, with Goodman and Smith substitutes.

stitutes.

Officers were elected as follows: C. Smith, president; Guy Bardwell, manager; W. Waggoner, captain; Harry Simons, secretary; G. Smith, treasurer; R. L. Fisk, assistant to captain and manager.

Another meeting will be held Saturday and a practice game will take place Sunday at the old Helena grounds.

### WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Articles of Incorporation Drawn Up, be a Site Not Selected. The persons interested in the founding

of the Methodist college, according to the programme, yesterday visited the lands offered north of the city. One of these offers consists of 200 acres on corner sections of farms owned by Fred Gamer and others, who want to give fifty acres each. This land is about seven miles distant. The other offer is of eighty acres off the five miles distant. When the party returned they received another offer of eighty acres lying about three miles west eighty acres lying about three miles west of town. Nothing definite was stipula ed in the last proposition, however, but as the lands appear very desirable, definite action was deferred until the 16th of April, when the trustees will meet again in this city. Altogether five offers of ground have been made. The subscriptions to the university fund, while they are liberal, do not come up to expectations. The agent was instructed to make additional solicitations and report at the next meeting, when some instructed to make additional solicitations and report at the next meeting, when some one of the land offers will be accepted and immediate steps taken to erect the college, which it is determined shall be built this

A meeting was held last night at the residence of Fred Gamer, when the style of building to be erected was discussed. Articles of incorporation were drawn up for the Montana Wesleyan university, with the following party on a first party of the state of for the Montana Wesleyan university, with the following persons as trustees: Rev. R. E. Smith, Rev. A. D. Raleigh, of Helena; Rev. F. A. Riggin, Fort Benton; Rev. W. W. Van Orsdell, Great Falls; Rev. W. A. Shannon, Rev. Jacob Mills, Bozeman; J. E. Rickards, Butte; Col. W. F. Sanders, Fred Gamer, W. A. Gebaur and Richard Lockey, Helena.

Edgerton County No Longer An envelope was received by County Cierk and Recorder Tooker yesterday, directed to the county clerk and recorder of Silver City, Edgerton county, Montana. As Helena was called Silver City in the early days, and Lewis and Clarke county was first Edgerton county, it looked as if the document must have come from some one not abreast of the times. On being opened it proved to be from T. B. Ogden, an attorney of Oakland, Cal., making inan attorney of Oakland, Cat., making in-quiries as to certain mining property in Lewis and Clarke county, for which an abstract of title was furnished. He said he was acting for the heirs of A. S. Maxwell, deceased. The abstract was certified to as being correct by R. C. Ewing, clerk of Edgerton county, and was dated Sept. 24, 1866.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

evening at Assembly hall, Granite block, for which the following excellent programme has been arrrnged Piano solo—Sonate Pathetique... L, Von Bett Miss Dolly Dean.

Vocal Duet—I live and love thee..... Can Misses McEvily and Kate Smith.

Vocal Solo—Speed on, my bark.... Cam Mr. ii. A. Buell,

Vocal Quartette—Gally singe the sailor boy Mends Messrs. Jacob Becker, George Douglass, H. A.
Buell and Edward Bussell. Vocal Solo—Ye merry birds.

Mise Atkinson. Miss Atkinson.
Piano So'o—Novelette Miss Carrie Pitts,
Vocal Solo—The old guard.
Mr. Worcester,
Accompanist—Mrs. F. D. Kelsey.

Clearing Up a Mystery.

The fate of William A. Dewars, who disappeared mysteriously from Helena in 1884, will probably be known within a short time. It is now know that he was not in New York in January of that year and did not stop at the Astor house. a beautiful assortment, and the ladies should not fail to make a call. Prices are reasonable and satisfaction is guaranteed. in fact, it is claimed that his body is buried in Montana and will be exhumed at the proper time, although efforts have recently been made to remove it.

Montana Central Changes Time. Montana Central express No. 3, which eretofore arrived at 5 p. m. will, commencing to-day, arrive at 4:55 p. m., five minutes earlier, and will leave at 5:05, instead of 5:10, as heretofore. No. 6, Marysville train, will depart at 3:35 p. m., the former time being 3:30 p. m. No. 2, the Butte local, will arrive at 6:20 instead of 6:25, the old schedule. Changing of time cards to correspond with the above will now be in order.

On and after March 20 the stages of this mpany will leave Cascade daily except unday for all points north. Take the stage at Cascade for Fort Shaw, Sun River, hoteau and all other towns.

Leave Sun River daily at 7 a. m.
Connects with all trains on M. C. R. R.;
carries passengers, U. S. mail and express.
Don't hesitate, but take the stage at Cas-

Leave Cascade daily at 3 p. m.

AMONG THE RAILROADS. The Wisconsin Central Agreement-Uni-Pacific Dividends

NEW YORK, March 27 .- The board of directors of the Northern Pacific heid a special meeting at the office of the company this morning for the purpose of taking action the proposed agreement with the Wisconsin Central railroad. The board adjourned after a brief session without taking action, at the request of the executive
committee which, notwithstanding the
long session yesterday, could not complete
the report on the subject which it desired to
submit. After the adjournment of the
board the committee went immediately in-

Boston, March 27 .- A special meeting of the directors of the Union Pacific was held this morning and a draft of the an-Thomas Gleason, who entertained the | nual report submitted; in connection with audience at the recent Cardiff exhibition it the question of the resumption of dividends was considered. It appeared the company earned during 1888 about \$2,400, 000 which has been reduced about \$80,000 through the failure of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, the Oregon Railway and Navigation and the Central branch to earn their fixed charges, the money to meet which the Union Pacific advanced. It was unanimously voted that under existing cir-HELENA, March 27.—Mr. Frank Shepley—Dear Sir: I hereby challenge you to
fight me twenty rounds or more, Marquis of
Queensbury rules to govern, within two
weeks from date of signing articles, for
\$100 and entire gate receipts. You to name
the place for fight to occur. Referee
to be chosen at ringside.

Another Consolidation.

NEW YORK March 28.-The directors of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis railroad met to-day and voted in favor of the consolidation of that road with the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago road. The agreement will now be voted on by the stockholders of both mpanies at their annual meeting in May. The two companies will form a new company to be criled the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, with \$10,000,000 pre-ferred stock and \$20,500,000 common stock. Before the consolidation goes into effect the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis will declare a cash dividend out of the surplus at the end of the last year and the net earnings.

Interstate Commerce Law. The Western Railway Weighing Associ ation and Inspection Bureau, comprised of forty different railroad corporations, has ard, of the Mail and Express, has started issued a circular containing the recent amendments to the inter-state commerce law adopted by the commission at its last meeting. The gist of the amendments are that both the consignor and consignee will in the future be liable to heavy penalties for false billing or classification, or false weighing of freight, or for attempting to induce any common carries to discriminate in favor of any person or corporation in the matter of rates, and the agent or company found to be a party to any of these transacfound to be a party to any of these transac-tions is just as liable to punishment by fine not to exceed \$5,000 or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

Railroad Notes and Personals. A. C. Sheldon, of the Burlington route, here from Portland. General Agent J. A. Lewis, of the Union Pacific, came over from Butte last evening.

Assistant General Superintendent M. C. Kimberly returned yesterday from a trip to Livingston and Billings. J. D. Mendenhall, traveling agent of the Wisconsin Central, with office at Duluth, is in town in the interest of his road.

Jos. H. Young, general passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern road, with headquarters at Salt Lake, arrived in the it is rumored that J. H. McC. White, superintendent of the Montana division of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Livingston, is about to retire and will be superseded by J. C. Finn, at present superintendent of the Yellowstone division, stationed at Glendive.

TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

The residence of John Linn, at Rimini Calumet: The books are now open at Helena for subscriptions to the Canada & Montana railroad stock. Sun River and Choteau should chip in and buy a control ling interest.

Calumet: Farmers are taking advantag Calumet: Farmers are taking advantage of the present fine weather to prepare for their spring and summer's work, and as their visits to town are few and brief, Choteau is unusually quiet and business dull.

Madisonian: Alder guich miners are making preparations for the summer onsiaught upon the auriferous gravel deposits that still remain in the richest guich that ever was found. The prospects for a good head of water are not very good at present; but probably copious spring rains will help the boys a little.

Madisonian: Russell R. Harrison, ac-

Madisonian: Russeil B. Harrison, according to a late dispatch, has purchased an interest in the Frank Leslie's Weekly. One of the earliest stories that should be printed in that interesting family journal—on that would be read with deep interest in this territory, is one by the new proprietor himself, bearing the title, "How I Ran the Machine in Montana."

Machine in Montana."

Great Falls Tribune: A few sections of university lands, selected and set apart under the act of 1881, are in the Sun river valley, within a few miles of this city, and the land is even now of great value. At the proper time a large fund will be secured by the sale of these lands and the Tribune would suggest that it would be the proper thing that the state university of Montana should be located at Great Falls.

should be located at Great Fails.

River Press: Jimmy Walker has returned to Helena and resumed his position upon the Heraid. Jimmy made a galiant fight for the Helena post office, but his youthfulness was a bar to his preferment. The party wants an old sinner for the position, and Jimmy couldn't fill the bill. If he live long enough and remain in the republican party the good-looking, intelligent, genial young man may yet reach the goal of his ambition.

ambition.

Choteau Calumet: Paris Gibson goes for the Husbandman because that paper has the honesty to assert that the bench, lands of Montana cannot be successfully cultivated without irrigation. There have been years in Montana when even the bad lands or alkali flats would have produced good crops of grain, but no one knows better than Paris Gibson that about every other year the best lands in the territory will hardly grow grass.

Great Extle Tribune: Mr. and Mrs.

hardly grow grass.

Great Fails Tribune: Mr. and Mrs.
Earnest A. Ringwald arrived from St. Paul
to-day by way of Helena, where they tarried a few days among friends. The happy
couple were met at the railroad depot by
many friends who welcomed them with
genuine Montana cordiality. Mrs. Ringwald was Miss E. Glenn May, of Stillwater,
Minn., and is a handsome and accomplished
young lady. She is much pleased with
Great Fallis, where she will be a general
favorite.

The elegant and attractive line of millin ery goods displayed by Miss Stevens yesterday attracted a good deal of attention among the ladies. Miss Stevens has just returned from New York and Chicago, where she had the full benefit of selecting the best in the market. She certainly has

Can and Will. Furnish all kinds of rough and cut stone of first quality for less than any firm in the business. Montana Granite Company,

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s. A Whale Story.

Port Townsend special: The fishing chooner G. H. White returned from a halibut cruise in the North Pacific to night. Her master, Capt. Charles Johnson, relates an exciting adventure with a whale. Last Monday evening the vessel was anchored off Flattery banks, seventy-five miles from the shore, with all the crew out in five dories catching halibut, when a school of fine black whales came alongside. One got entangled in the vessel's cable. The anchor parted, and the vessel, in tow of the mon-ster, was taken at a rapid rate to the west-ward, the only persons aboard being the ward, the only persons aboard being the captain and the cook, who were unable to stop its progress. The whale became exhausted and brought the schooner around in a circle within fifty miles from where they started.

A windlass was rigged and the vessel hauled alongside of the whale which measured eighty-tour feet. With one turn the cable became disentangled from the whale's fluke, and the latter disappeared beneath the water. The captain and cook hoisted sail and returned for the boats, and the crew were safely found twenty-four hours later. The experience was the most exciting that has ever occurred off Flattery banks. This story is vouched for by all the crew.

NEW IDEA-ISMS.

Remarks on Current Topies by the Bitter Root Valley Editor

A Burning Shame-The tardy manner is which we get freight over the Missoula and Bitter Root wagon road, (called railroad) is a burning shame. We suggest that the railroad people take the iron up and use it for shoeing the range horses, and hitch up the old bulls and give us a more rapid freight transportation

Only Joshing-Russell B. Harrison has announced himself for the United States senatorship of Montana. The man is only joshing. He could not be elected dog-pelter, unless all the Missourians were distranchished, or put on the Jocko reserva-

Pungle up the Cash.—C. O. Ingalls, publisher of the New Idea, will start out on a collecting tour next week and will call upon all of our patrons who are in the arrearage. We hope and trust that our de-linquent subscribers and advertisers will pungle up the cash. We are compelled to settle up all of our newspaper business and Mr. Ingalis will remain out until every dollar is satisfactorily settled.

Returned Home.—Miss —, a beautiful and fascinating young lady of Helena, who has been visiting friends in Corvallis for several weeks, returned home Tuesday. We would rather loose the best horse in our band of blooded horses on the range than see this fair young girl vanish from the hearts of our aristocratic Knickerbocker

Personal—John N. Armstrong, the jour-nalist, was in town last Saturday and called upon us. We gave him all the encourage-ment we could in starting his paper.

Col. Shepard Offers a Prize. New York special: Col. Elliott F. Shepa new idea in journalism. Last Wednesday afternoon he called his editors, reporters and compositors together and announced that one year from that date every employe would receive a share of the profits of the paper in proportion to his sal-ary. In addition to this, the person who can come nearest to guessing the profits of the year will receive a prize of a valuable

Killed His Friend and Himself. OMAHA, March 27. - John Losenbarger farmer, shot and killed Andrew Castatin in a row over a trivial matter near Creigh ton, yesterday, then burned his own hous to the ground and shot himself dead.

Killed While Crossing the Track. LA CROSSE, Wis., March 27 .- Mrs. William Deake was instantly killed and her husband fatally injured by being struck by an engine as they were passing the track of the St. Paul road to-night.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer. Dinner from 1 to 5 at the Bon Ton. James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street. E. R. E. Carpenter will remove to Room 30, Pittsburgh block April 1. Take the

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